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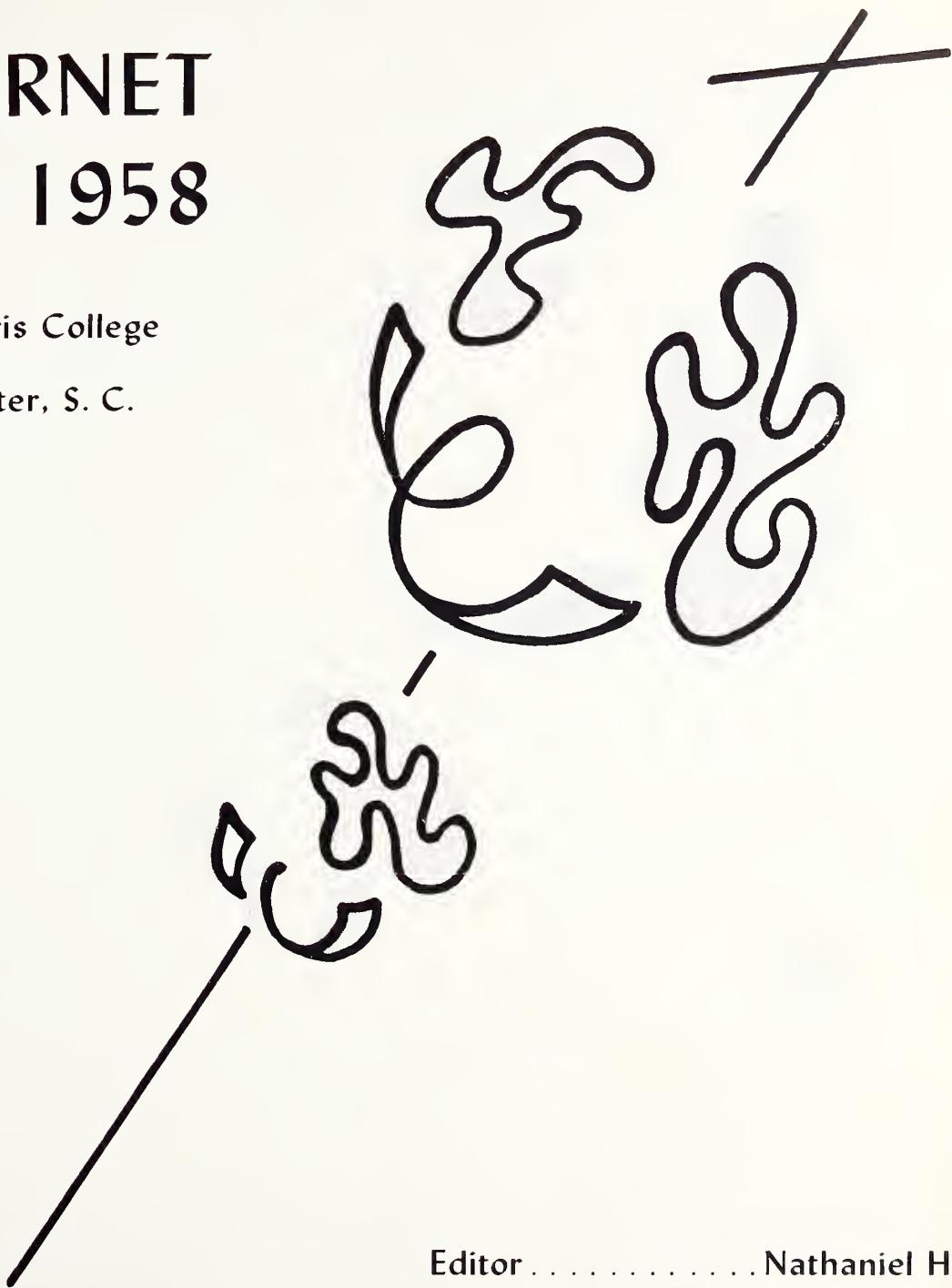
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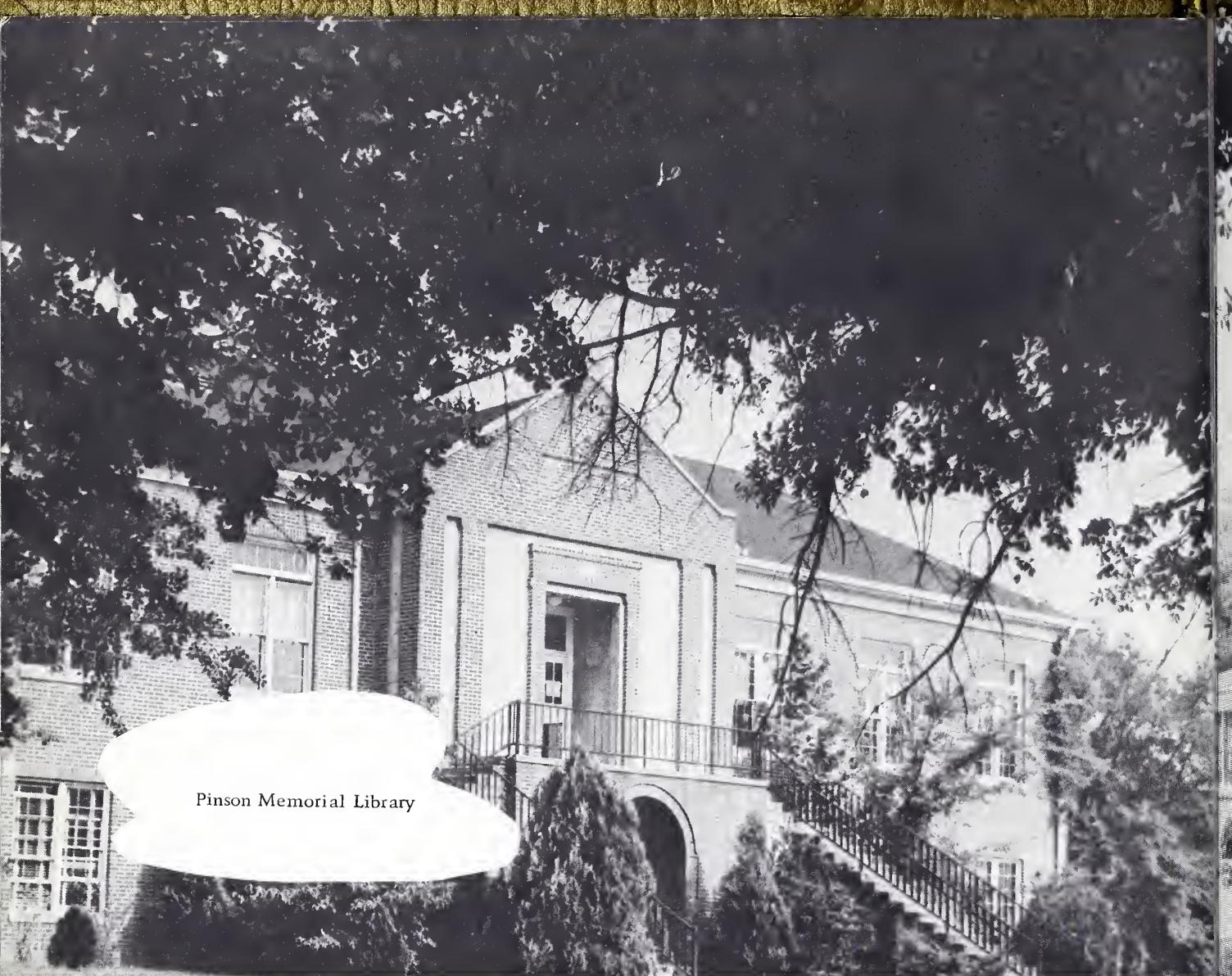
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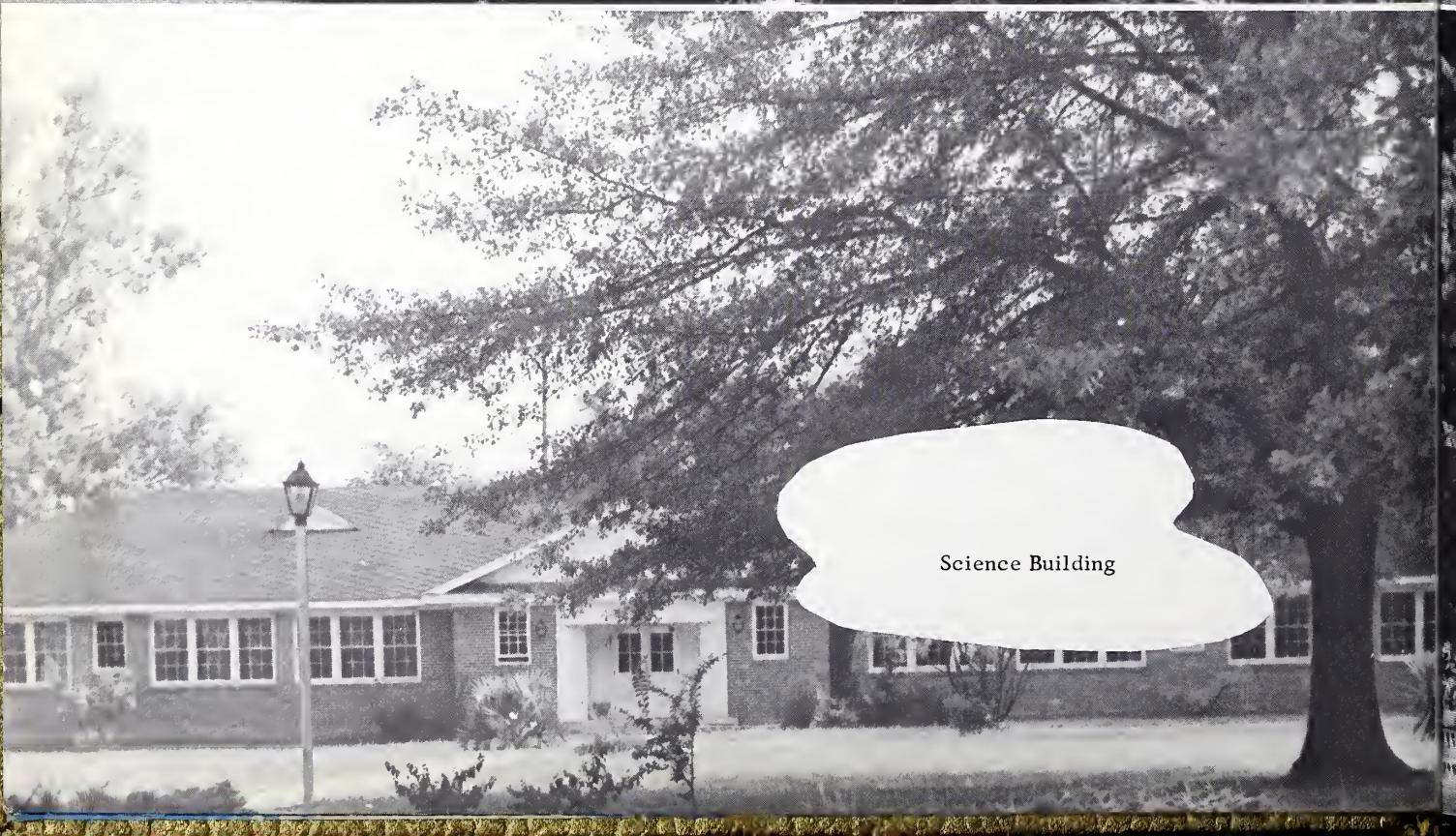
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FOREWORD

As you travel o'er life's pathways, you will encounter numerous experiences you will wish to relive. There are countless footsteps you would like to retrace.

Your days spent at MC will always be among your most cherished memories. Through the pages of this 1957-58 HORNET, we have tried to capture moments you will want to remember. Our desire is that as you leaf through these pages, you will have "June roses in December."

Thou art weighed in the balances
and art found wanting.

Daniel 5:27





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We extend our gratitude to the Yearbook Staff for the dedicated service which has made possible our 1957-58 Annual. This achievement is representative of the continually expanding and enriching program being developed at Morris. We appreciate the contributions of all who have helped to produce this work.

1958 is a distinctive year for us. It represents fifty years of existence as a College. This is our Golden Anniversary Year. Morris College is justly proud of the services it has given to the educational development of our state and nation. Especially in the eastern part of South Carolina, Morris College has been a shining light. From her walls have gone out teachers, ministers and successful businessmen and others who have made significant contributions to the general welfare.

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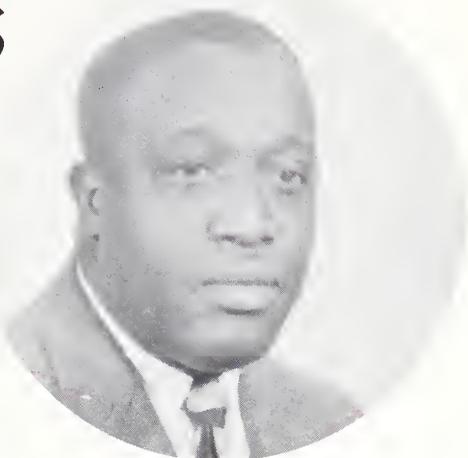
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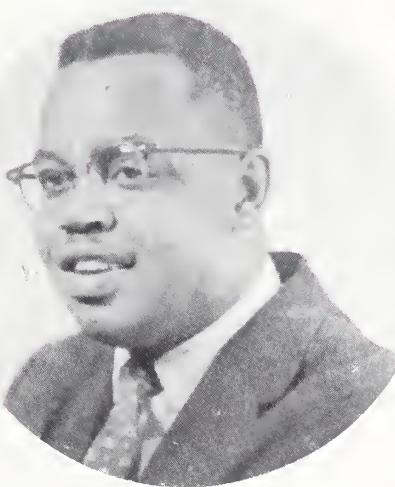
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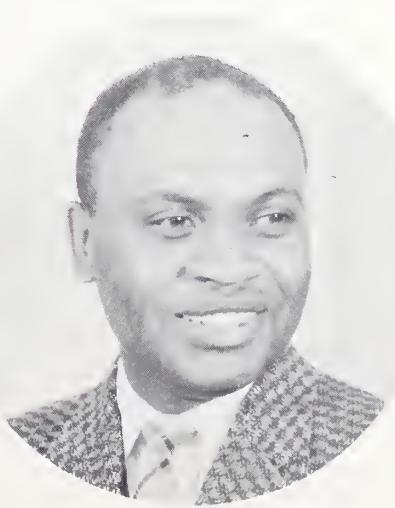
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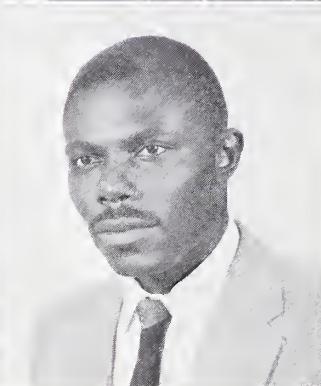
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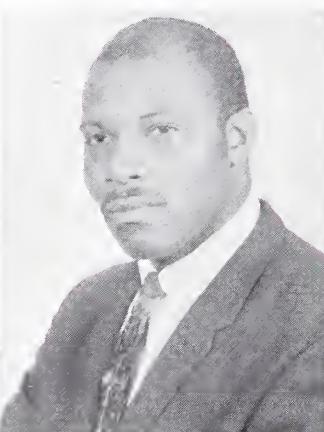
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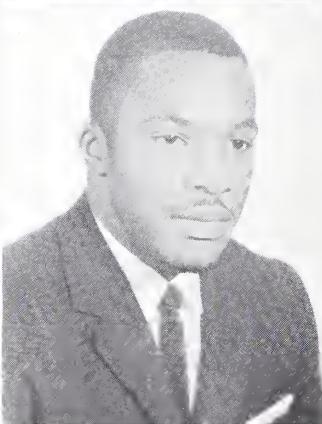
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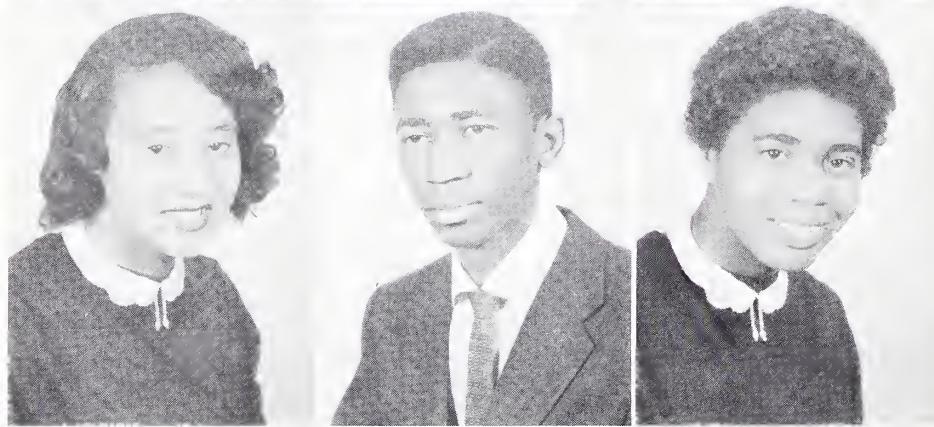
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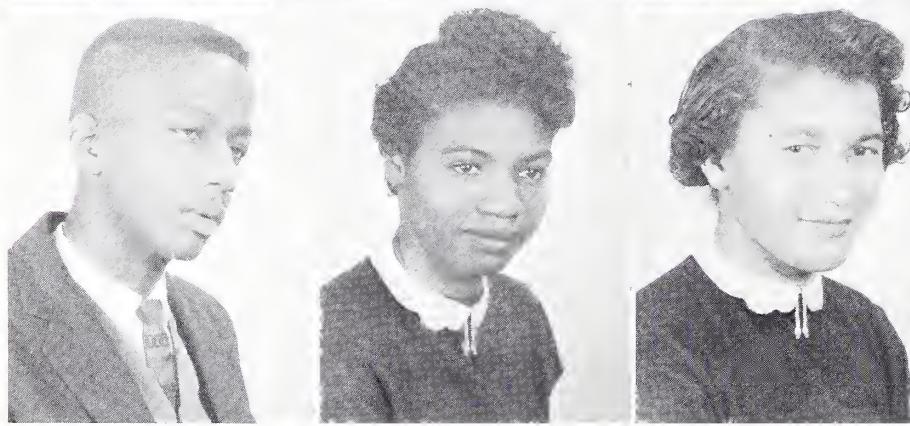
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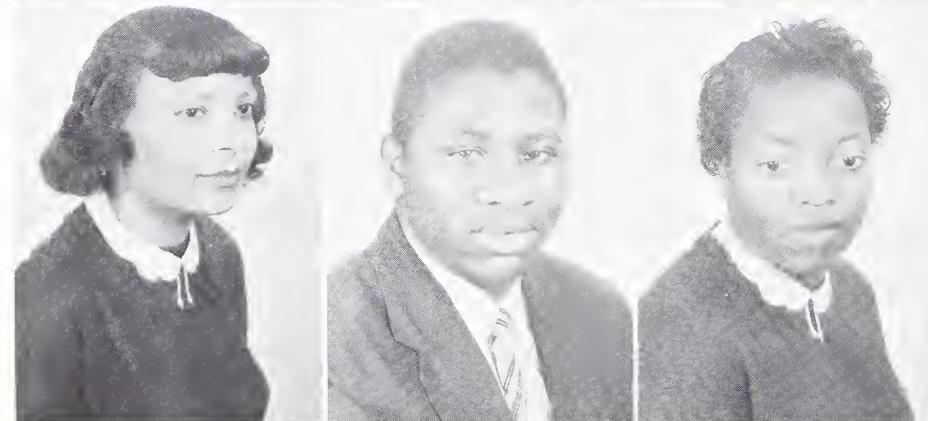




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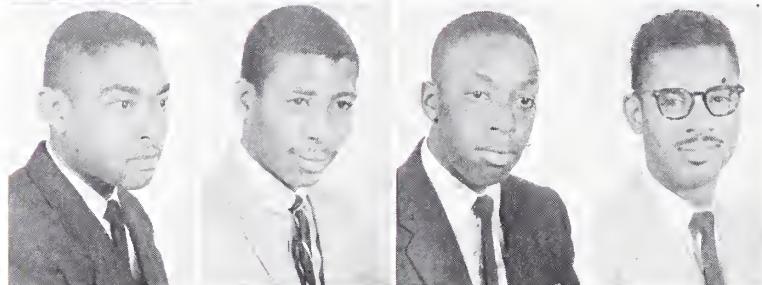
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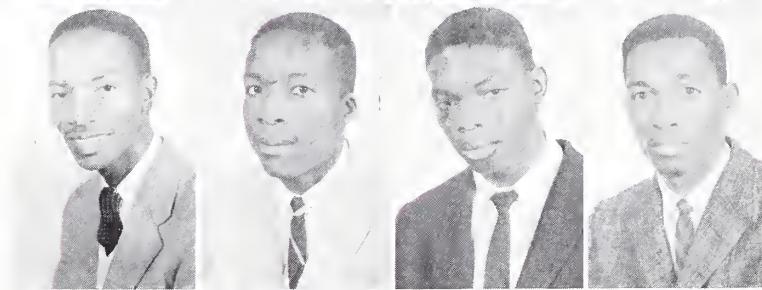
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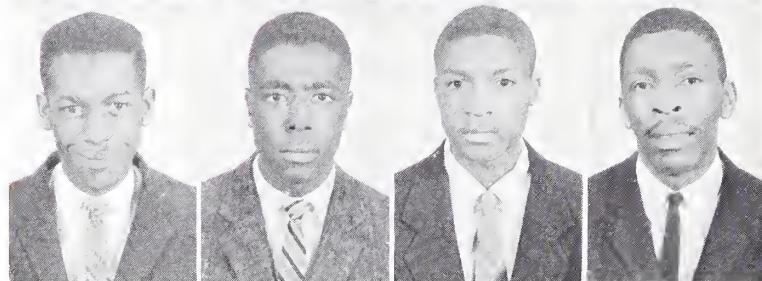
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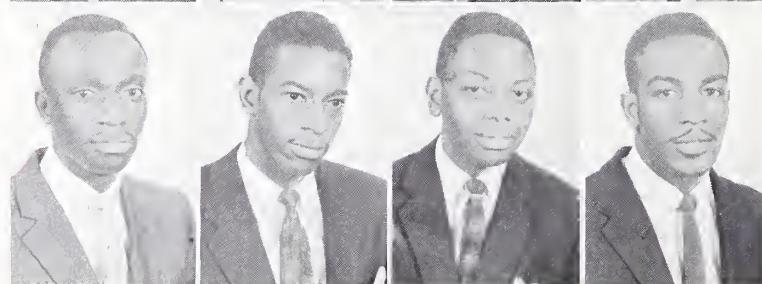
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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Sula Scott

In September of 1954, we arrived at Morris College and boarded the "Witnik," one hundred and fifty-five strong. The excitement of becoming college students was unparalleled. Realizing the need for leaders, James Smith and Jessie Baker were elected president and secretary respectively. Mr. Alfonso Gore and Mrs. Ethel W. Wheeler were advisors. Each day brought new experiences. Katie Lesane was Miss Homecoming. Soon May came our first year was over.

We returned to our campus as wise sophomores in September of 1955. The golden treasures of hidden talents were found as the year ensued. James Smith again led the class and the secretary was Rebecca Walters. We had reached the half-way mark in our college career, now that our sophomore year was closing. The flame of hope burned brightly with Mrs. Eliza E. Black and Rev. Horace P. Sharper to advise us. Because of her deep devotion for Morris and an enormous contribution, Willie Byrd was crowned Miss Co-ed.

With two years of college behind us, September 1956, brought us back as ambitious juniors, with President Rebecca Walters and Secretary Cleo McNeal. Morris' activities would not have existed successfully if it were not for some distinguished juniors. Soloists Herman Bright (Bass), Gloria Daniels (Contralto), and James Smith (Tenor) were featured with the Morris College Choir. Rufus Addison, Herman Bright, Cleveland Dargan, Willis Davis, James O. Gist, Charles Goodman and Marvin McAlister were especially outstanding in athletics. Gladys Hamilton, the young lady with the captivating personality, was Miss Co-ed's attendant. The petite Alease Fludd was Miss Junior and her attendants were Marie Boykin and Willie Byrd. Nathaniel Harper was elected president of our Student government. Climaxing our accomplishments was the Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme for the gala affair was "Star Light Over Swan Lake." We relaxed to the soft, serenading music of the Metronome All-Stars of Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. Magnolia Lewis, Miss Marguerite Porter and Mr. Theolander Taylor gave us guidance.

In September of 1957, we found ourselves looking back over the years with many pleasant memories. We were seniors at last! Can you imagine the years going by so swiftly? Elected to lead us were President James Smith and Secretary Thelma Pringle. Because we needed very competent and alert advisors during this crucial period, Mr. Frank Anderson and Miss Jessie Ward were chosen. Loretta Poole reigned supremely as Miss Morris College, attending her were Wilhelmena Bessellieu and Margaret McNeal. Ruth Brogdon was Miss Senior and her runners-up were Cleo McNeal and Sula Scott. Helen Grate, captain of the Cheering Squad, motivated and perpetuated the Morris spirit. Mr. and Miss Co-ed were Robert Jackson and Willie Byrd. The members of our class have participated in all leading activities on our campus. May 1958, and the wearing of caps and gowns are brought back into our minds. As the line moves forward that leads to the wide world, a million thoughts accompany our attention. We can see them more clearly as we face tomorrow. The pleasant moments and the cultural experiences gained at our dear Alma Mater will always be cherished.

Sula M. Scott

Best All-Round

Loretta Poole

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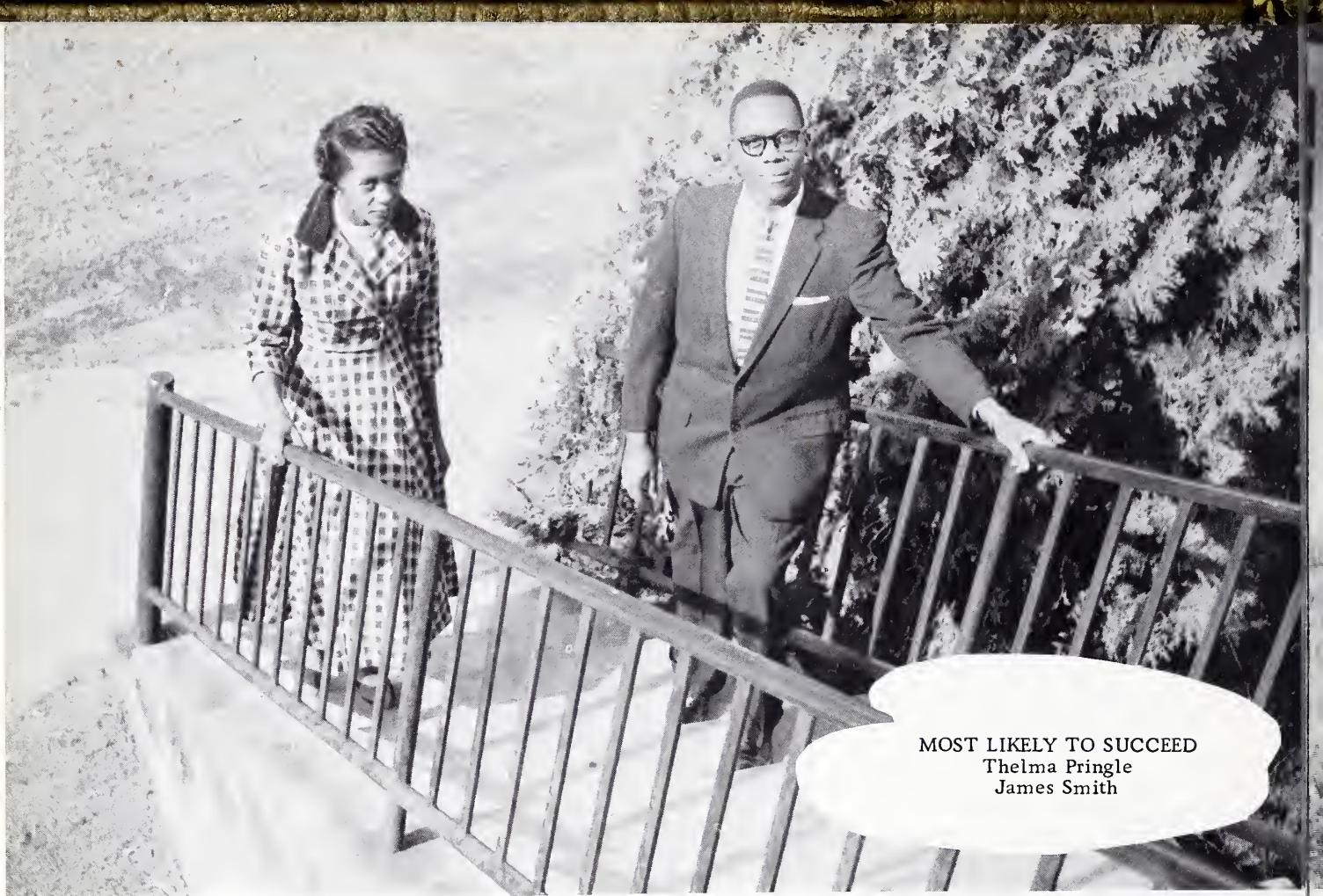




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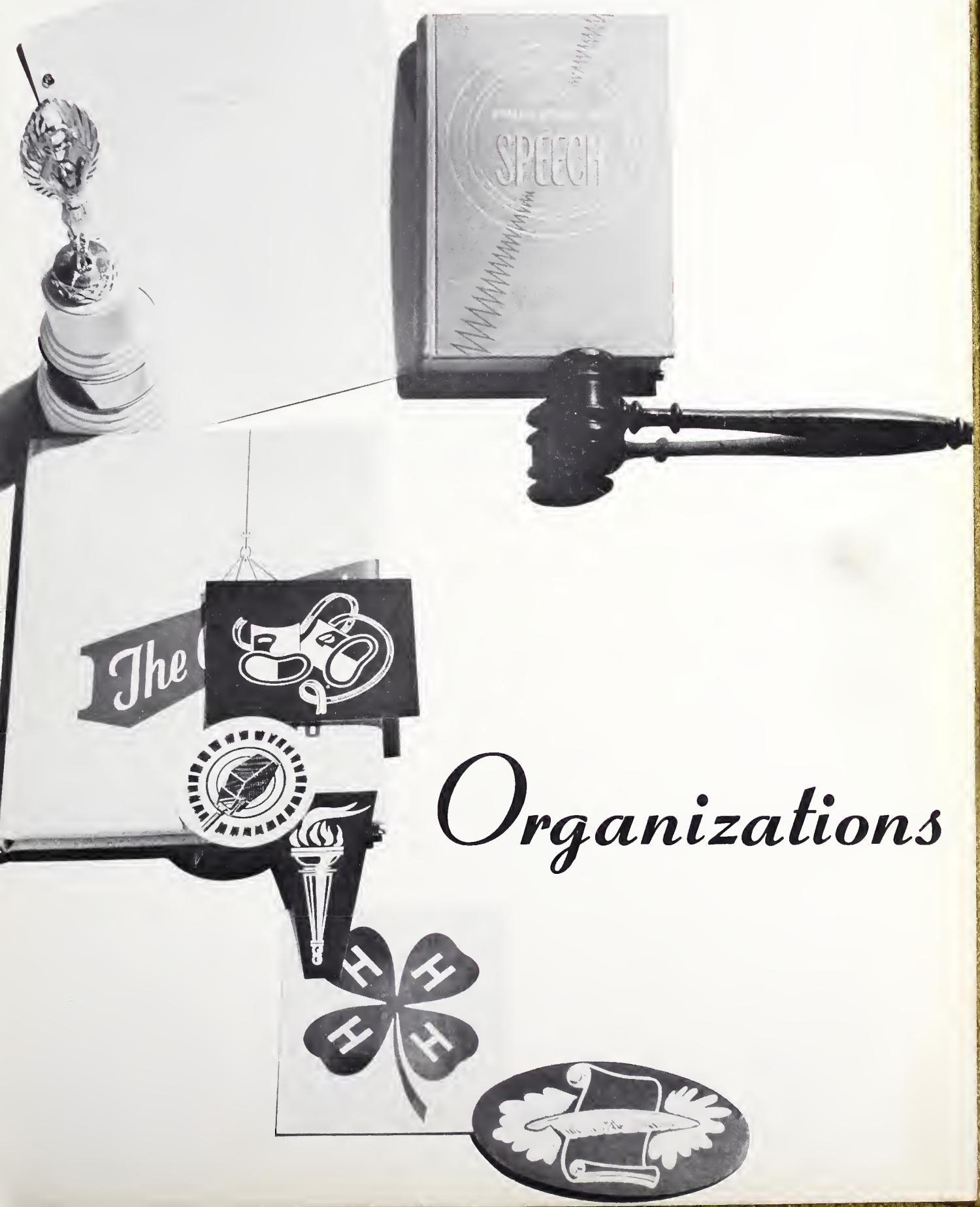
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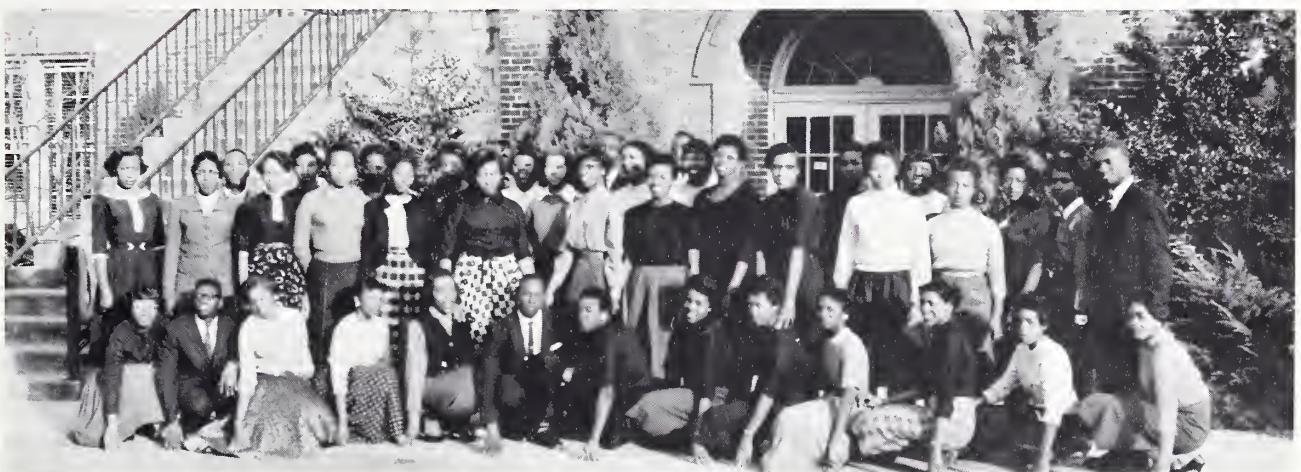


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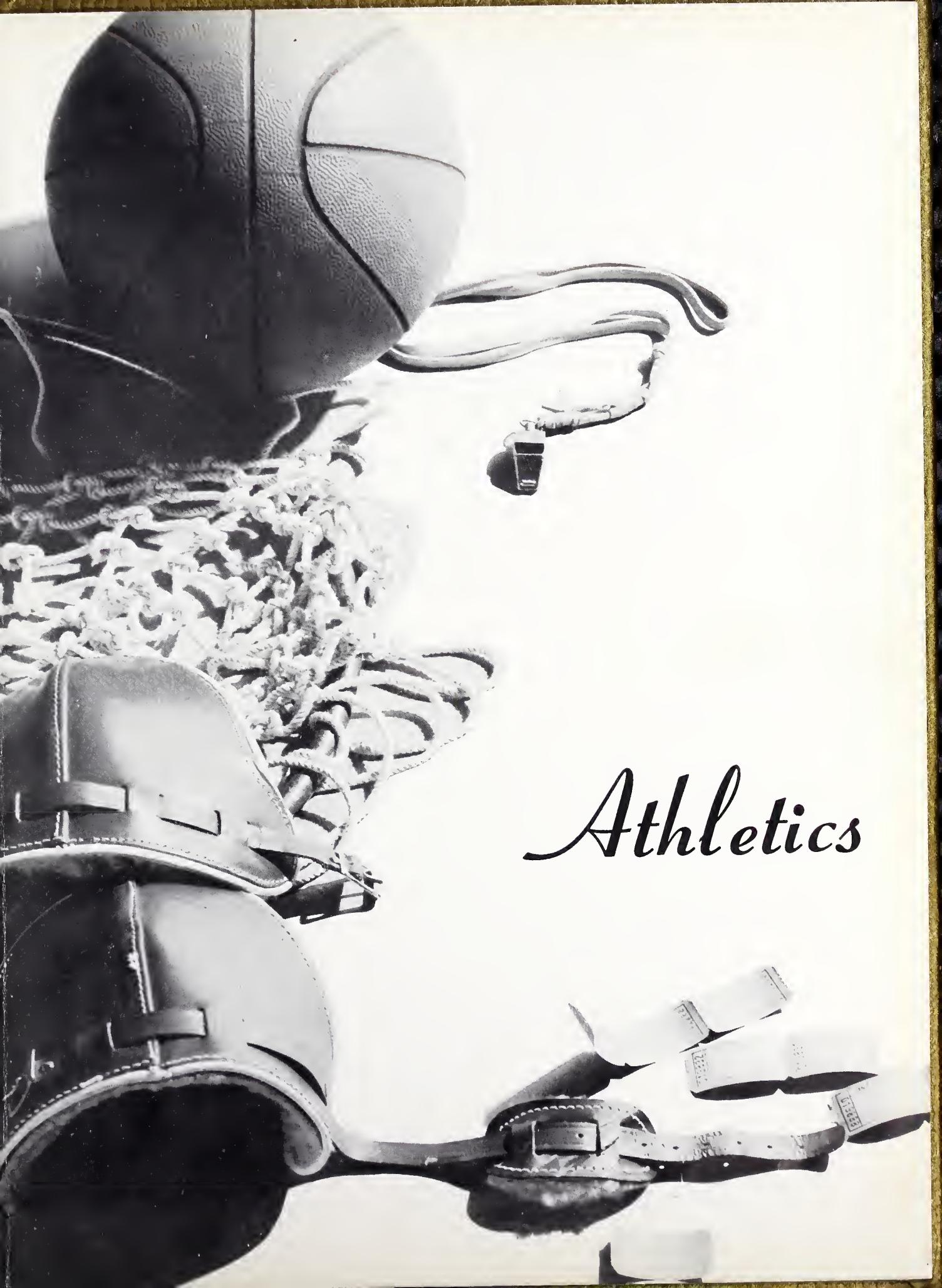
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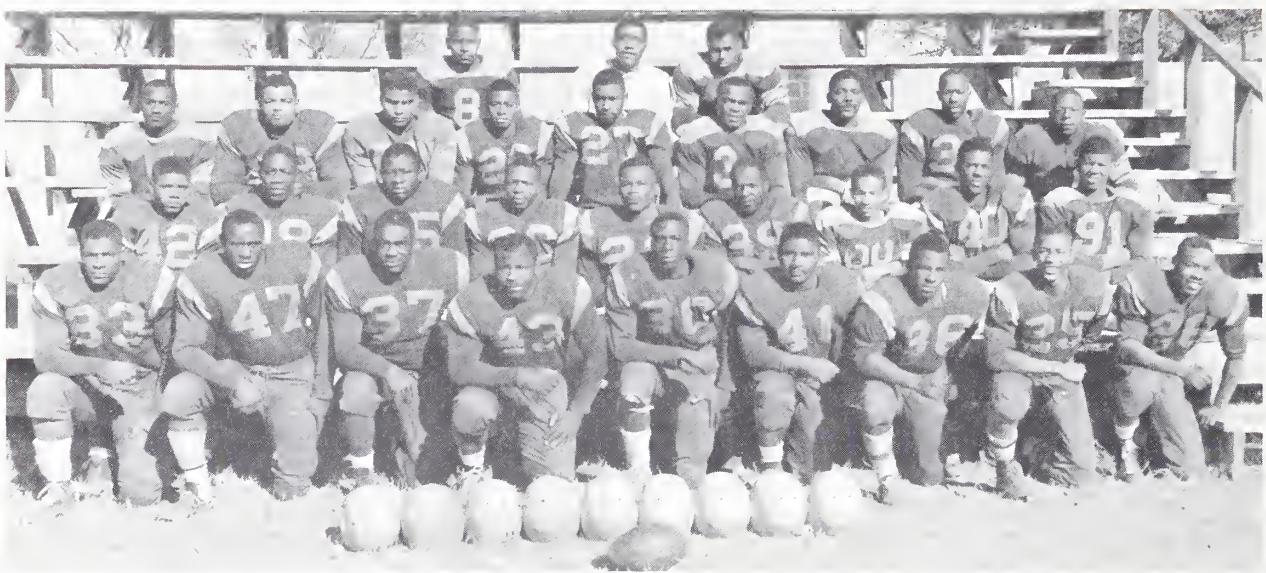
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Athletics

1957 HORNET SQUAD



FIRST ROW: J. Jones, D. Gamble, W. Timmons, R. Addison, J. Brown, F. Steward, C. Goodman, F. Wardlaw, G. Richardson. SECOND ROW: D. Hughes, H. Bright, W. William, N. Jones, W. Davis, C. Dargan, G. Littles, L. Gary, J. Rush. THIRD ROW: L. McKelvin, A. Pollard, A. Hammond, J. Sellers, L. Beatty, I. Riddick, S. Gaines, J. Gist. W. Bryant. FOURTH ROW: F. Campbell, M. McAlister, A. Hammond.

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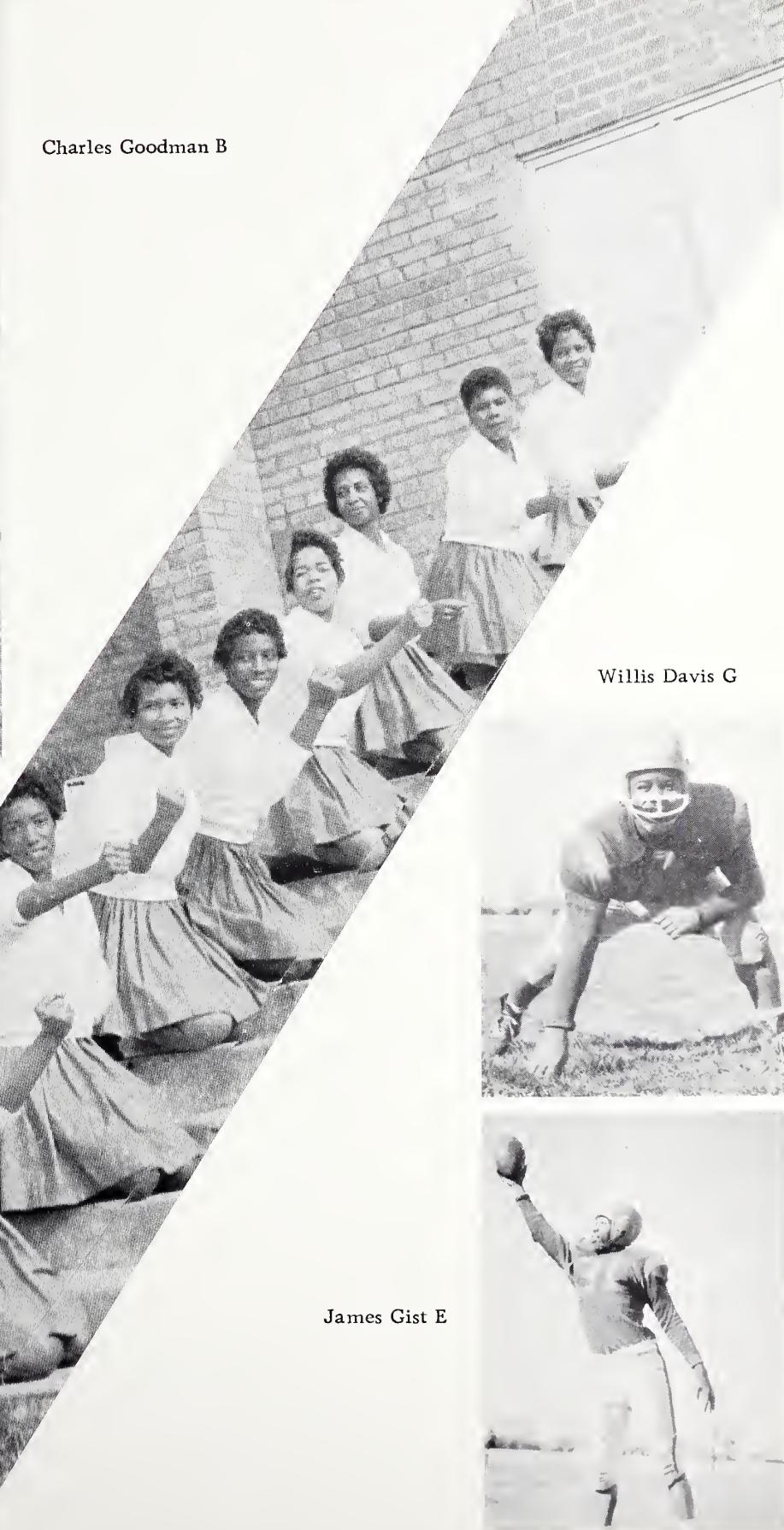
Julian Brown, QB; Dill Gamble, HB; Ivan Riddick, FB; Andrew Pollard, C.

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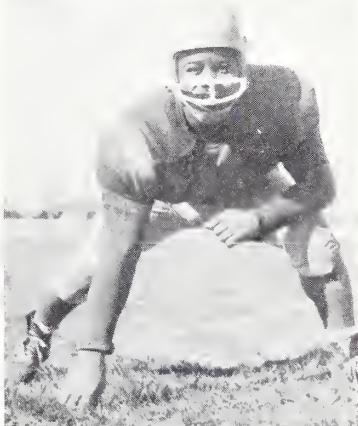
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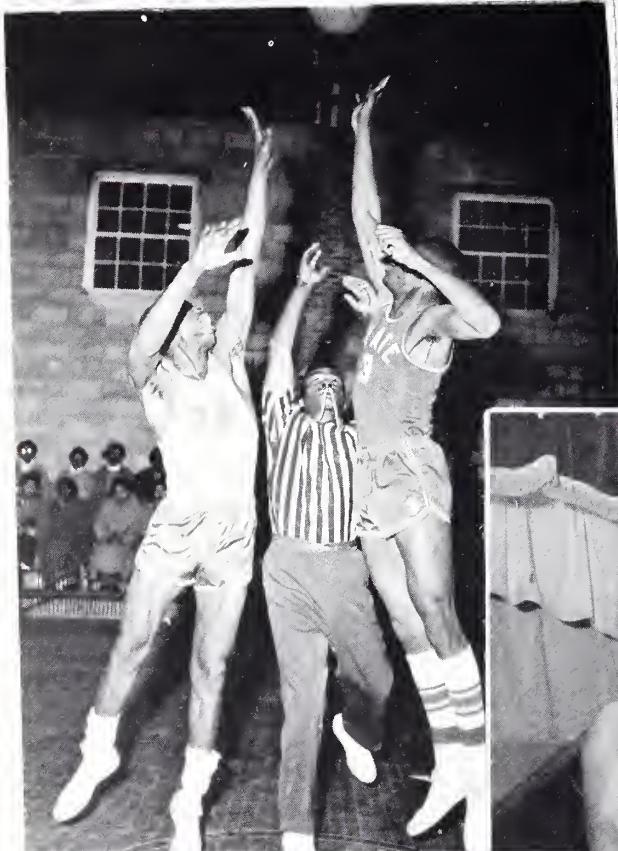






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SALUTE TO FORMER PRESIDENTS



President E. M. Brawley
1911-1912

Morris College was established in 1908 by the State Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina for the Christian and intellectual training of the Negro youth. Dr. E. M. Brawley served as the first president of the institution. In 1911 during Dr. Brawley's Administration, eleven members of the College's high school were graduated. During the administration of the next president, Dr. J. J. Starks, the institution was expanded and new courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree were added. In 1915, the Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred upon the first two graduates of Morris College. Dr. I.D. Pinson became president in 1930. For the next two years the institution became a junior college. In 1932 the College resumed its rank as a senior college and has since maintained that status. Following Dr. Pinson's death, a distinguished educator and religious leader, Dr. J. P. Garrick, served as President of the College. In the course of his administration, the new library was begun, and the enrollment was considerably increased. In recognition of his splendid services, Dr. Garrick was made President Emeritus. Dr. H. H. Butler, a noted educator and distinguished Baptist leader was elected in 1946, following the resignation of Dr. Garrick. He served until his death in January of 1948. During Dr. Butler's administration, the library was completed. Dr. J. W. Boykins served as Acting President, during the interim following Dr. Butler's death, until the election of Rev. O. R. Reuben in 1948. Under the leadership of the current administration, continuous progress has been made. A new gymnasium, science hall, student center, home economics building and stadium have been erected.



President J. J. Starks
1912-1930



President I. D. Pinson
1930-1939



President J. P. Garrick
1939-1946



President H. H. Butler
1946-1948



President J. W. Boykins
1948-1949

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Morris our college dear
With hearts all filled with cheer
We come to Thee-
Throughout life's checkered ways
Thy name we'll ever praise
Teacher of youthful days
All hail to Thee.

When from our homes we came-
To own thy lofty name
Breathe courage free
Parents and Teachers Dear
Calm'd by the lack of fear
Pay homage through the years
All Hail to Thee.

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